

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR MICH. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1898.

TWO CENTS

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE

118 Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in South-western Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$12 each; see the oil and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$17.50 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$3 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Latin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; back, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests, and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells, loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 rim fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.50. These guns are all of the Bulldog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$3.75. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader o' guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for moon hunters and New-Haven traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes sling shots, billies, and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles To Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver Watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/2 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale.

CHAS. A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.

INDEPENDENCE.

National Assembly Want it for the Philippines.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Manila, Sept. 24.—The National assembly has decided to appeal to the United States to recognize the independence of the Philippines and to establish a protectorate with reference only to external affairs. The United States will also be asked to induce the powers to recognize the independence of the island. The assembly resolved to request the appointment of a joint committee of Americans, the Philippines to arrange the details as to how the Philippines may reciprocate the services of the United States.

JESSIE COUTHOU.

Grand Concert to Be Given Here September 28.

The Jessie Couthou concert company will appear at the First Methodist church next Wednesday evening, September 28. The admission will be but 25 cents.

Miss Couthou appeared in the Benton Harbor lecture course two years ago and it is generally conceded that she is one of the finest elocutionists who ever appeared here. Her musical artists are of the highest class.

Tried to Kill Egyptian Commander.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Sept. 24.—Gen. Kitchener's friends here have been informed of an attempt to kill the commander of the Egyptian forces while he was going through Omduram. It is said that a dozen shots were fired at him, but all missed. Derivishes recently enlisted are suspected.

Bayard waiting for Death.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Dedham, Sept. 24.—Ex-Secretary Bayard continues to grow weaker and realizes his condition perfectly and speaks calmly of his approaching end.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and cooler Sunday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
rheumatism and the money if it fails to cure.
The genuine has L. & C. on each tablet.

TEXT OF BEAN'S EXCLUSIVE RIGHT LIGHT FRANCHISE

For the past few days there has been much discussion in regard to the exclusive franchise for electric lighting in Benton Harbor. The ordinance, which is illegal and not binding, was passed in May 1893, and was approved by Mayor Plummer May 22 of that year. The ordinance was passed by the votes of the following aldermen: Barnes, Cole, Dean, Jones and Merrill. Aldermen Austin and George voted against it.

Following is the ordinance as it appears on the record in the clerk's office:

"Whereas, The St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company claim damages against the city of Benton Harbor because of the removal of its track and obstruction of its business on Pip-stone street, and other alleged grievances, and whereas it is desirable to adjust and settle such differences without litigation, now

"Therefore, in consideration of the release and discharge of said city from all claims by reason of interfering with its tracks and the exercise of its franchise, which release is to be obtained from said railway company by the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph electric light company as a consideration for the privileges hereby granted to them.

"Be it ordained by the city of Benton Harbor that the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph electric light company be granted the right to erect and maintain poles and wires on certain streets and alleys hereinafter named of said city for electric lighting and the conveyance of power for the period, with the rights and privileges, and to the extent, but subject to the provisions and limitations and under the restrictions herein contained to wit:

"First—Said company shall within ten days from the adoption of this ordinance deliver to the mayor a release of all the claims for damages against this city up to and including the date of the adoption, which release shall be executed by the president of the street railway company in the name of said company and the filing thereof shall constitute an acceptance of this ordinance and of the grant hereby made previous to said acceptance.

"Second—The said electric light

company shall have the exclusive right to set poles, maintain wires and furnish electricity for the purpose herein indicated for the period of ten years, through, in and along the following streets and alleys, to wit: Main, Pipe-stone, Water, Territorial, Paw Paw and Miller streets; Highland, Empire, Britain, Colfax, Ogden, Columbus and Brunson avenues; Broadway, Michigan, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, High, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Elm streets, and the alleys intersecting the above named avenues and streets.

"Third—It shall furnish the said city 20 arc lights, and as many more as the city may desire of the same candle power now in use, for \$160 per light per year, payable monthly, to burn all night in accordance with the Philadelphia moonlight schedule, except when the moon is clouded; and the said city shall have the right to continue the contract in this section for each year hereafter so long as said franchise shall continue at the same price and under the same terms as above stated, and said city may designate the location of such lights at any place within four squares of any electric light wire of said company within the corporate limits; and while operating said twenty or more lights under this section the contract between the parties dated April 6, 1889, shall be suspended.

"Fifth—Such extension shall not require any action of the common council of the said city or its board of aldermen but upon a compliance with section 4 the said extension shall be hereby effected for the transmission of light or power. No electric wires shall be licensed through, in, along or across any of said streets or alleys except upon the consent of said electric light company and all existing contracts between said city and said company shall remain unimpaired by this ordinance except as to price per light and time during which such lights shall burn.

The old contract referred to in section 3 dated April 6, 1889, was for seven lights at \$7 per month—\$84 per year or \$4 per month less than the city is now paying—for a period of seven years.

It will be noticed that in the last section there is a reference made to section 4, but in the record book of the city there is a skip from section 3 to 5.

LAW OF IT.

Capt. Graves Not a Justice of Peace.

United States Statutes Settles the Point.

Section 1,222 of the United States statutes says:

No officer of the law on the active list shall hold any civil office whatever by election or appointment and every such officer who accepts or exercises the functions of a civil office shall thereby cease to be an officer of the army and his commission shall be thereby vacated.

AFRAID OF IT.

French Cabinet Hates to Tackle Dreyfus Case.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Paris, Sept. 24.—It is believed that a crisis in the Dreyfus affair is at hand and the cabinet is sorely perplexed and at its meeting today agreed to further postpone its verdict in the Dreyfus revision matter until Monday. This delay leads to the belief that the Dreyfus commission, to which the question was referred, has decided upon a revision. The cabinet members upon whom the final verdict now rests realize that a grave situation will be created either way they decide.

Serious Situation in China

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Tien Tsin dispatches state that railway communication between Tien Tsin and Peking is interrupted. The most alarming reports are afloat regarding the emperor and the conditions in Peking.

\$50,000 Hold Up

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—The men who held up the Little Rock and Wichita express last night is believed to have secured fifty thousand dollars from the express company's safe.

Old Settler Dead.

Christian Kreiger, aged 52 years and an old settler of this county, died at the home of his brother Fred, on Bellview street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

Under British Protection

Shanghai, Sept. 24.—Kang the leader of the conspirators against the life of emperor arrived here today on board a British steamer. The consul refused to allow his arrest.

INVESTIGATION.

War Department Commission Begins Work.

May Hold the Session in Secret.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The commissioners appointed to investigate the war department held their first meeting here today. All the members were present. Gen. Dodge was elected chairman. The other members of the commission are James Sexton, Evan Howell, Charles Denby, ex-Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania, Gen. Alexander McCook, Gen. J. M. Wilson, ex-Governor Woodbury of Vermont and Dr. J. S. Connor of Cincinnati.

The members indulged in a frank exchange of views about the work in hand but the actual work of investigation has not been begun. It has not yet been decided whether or not the sessions will be held in secret.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Mystery of Bridgeport Murder Being Cleared Up.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 24.—Five more arrests have been made in the Yellow Pond murder mystery. The prisoners are Fudora, daughter of Nancy Guilford, and two of Nancy's colored servants, and Harry Oxley and Howard Guernsey. Oxley has confessed that Nancy Guilford attempted to bring about abortion on Emma Gill, the murdered girl who body was mutilated. Oxley is believed to be the man who paid the woman for her services.

The police today state that they have positive proof that Nancy Guilford cut up the body of the victim and that her son threw the pieces into the pond. The heels of the woman's shoes and a portion of her pocketbook were found in the ashes of the furnace at Mrs. Guilford's home.

If You have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength and restore you to a condition of perfect health.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeit or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

"BILLY B." DEAD.

Dr. Bastar's Trotter Struck by Lightning in Grand Rapids.

Horse Had a 2:20 Record and Was Worth \$1,000.

Dr. W. C. Bastar received a telegram this afternoon stating that his trotting horse, "Billy B.," was struck by lightning and killed.

The doctor was justly proud of his horse as Billy was one of the most promising colts in the state. He had trotted a mile in 2:20 and was entered in the 2:40 class at the state fair next week. Billy was easily worth \$1,000.

Adjourned One Week.

The trial of Mary Scott which was to have been heard in Justice Kimball's court this morning was adjourned for one week.

Peace Commissioners Reach London.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Sept. 24.—The American peace commissioners arrived here today. They will proceed to Paris Monday.

NOT DEAD.

Louise King Just Elopes With the Man She Loves.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

New York, Sept. 24.—Louise King, a wealthy young woman while bathing at Coney Island September 11 created such a sensation and who was believed to be dead, has been found. She was married last night to Lloyd Chamberlain, the young man with whom she eloped.

MUST GET OUT.

The Powers Will Drive Turkey from Crete.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Athens, Sept. 24.—Rome dispatches positively confirm the statements that Russia, France and Great Britain have formally accepted Italy's proposition that a demand be made on the sultan for the withdrawal of Ottoman troops and officials from Crete. The powers are undertaking the government of the island until the arrival of the governor whom they will nominate.

Markets Today.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The markets today are as follows: Wheat 60 1/2; corn 29 1/2; oats 21 1/2; rye 48.

..FERRY & RAPP.. Busy . Department . Store

Ladies' Jackets and Collarets



Our full line of Jackets and Collarettes are now in, and a very attractive assortment it makes. Here are a few items of special interest:

Ladies' Boucle Jacket for \$4.48
Ladies' Beaver Jacket for \$4.48
Ladies' Fur Collarets for \$2.39

Dress Goods

We announce an event of more than ordinary importance in this department—the latest weaves and colorings at exceptional values.

We have on sale our full line of Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Lining, Blankets, Comforters, etc.

....GROCERY DEPARTMENT....

A great sale for every day, made more than great by force of the nature of such great offerings.

MONDAY, ONE DAY ONLY

10 bars Santa Claus Soap for 25c.

1 bar Castile Soap for only 1c cake.

Get Your Money's Worth HERE IT IS:

Men's Shoes, box calf, leather lined, heavy, \$2 50
Men's Shoes, fine box calf, waterproof, 3 00

No shoes on the market to beat these for wear. Try a pair.

A. S. MILES...

SWEET BLOCK..

The Big Street Fair Carnival

...AT BENTON HARBOR...

October 11, 12, 13 and 14

..Compares with any Entertainment Ever Held in this Section of the Country..



LIKE A STAR OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE



:: WITH A ROW OF CHINESE LANTERNS ::

The best craniums in Berrien Co. are hard at work to provide an entertainment that will make one of the brightest pages in Benton Harbor history.

We Will Sink Cervera's Fleet Again if We Get a Chance

...The 33d Regiment Band of 25 Members...

~~~~~Fresh from the Battlefield of Santiago and the Jungles of Cuba Will be Present~~~~~

..Should we conclude to keep the Philippine Islands we may distribute them among the crowd..



**FOR WE ARE SURE TO PLEASE THEM ALL  
WE HAVE OUR SLEEVES ROLLED UP THIS FALL  
WE KEEP AWAKE WHILE OTHERS DREAM  
AND ALWAYS FIGURING ON A SCHEME  
THAT TAKES THE CAKE**



#### A BRAVE YOUNG TEACHER.

How She Saved Her Scholars From a Mountain Lion.

In a town in the Rockies, a short while ago, a young girl, who taught in the little school-house of the place, performed an act of heroism worthy of the highest commendation. One of the scholars had a pet antelope, a sweet, docile little creature, that followed its mistress to school, remaining quiet near the door during class hours.

One day it lay as usual near the door, lazily basking in the sunlight, while the children poured over their studies. Suddenly there came a light thud and a scream. There, with his fore feet crushing the little creature, crouched a big mountain lion, savagely switching his tail from side to side, and eyeing the children. The little tot, screaming wildly, ran to the furthest corner, huddling there in a heap.

The teacher, although pale with fear, did not for a moment lose her nerve, but searched the room for some means of rescuing her little scholars. Hanging on the wall near the door was a shotgun, and she determined to obtain it, although to do so she had to pass the lion. Summoning all her courage, she advanced down the room, facing the savage beast, who stopped tearing at the antelope and growled ominously. Nothing deterred in her purpose, however, she passed by him and took the gun from the pegs.

The lion turned his head and curiously watched her as she retreated up the room again. The gun being empty, it was necessary to return to her desk to procure some shells and load it. Savage from its taste of blood, the lion left the antelope, and prepared to spring upon the group of children. He made one leap over the benches, which landed him in front of the teacher's desk, and his eyes catching sight of her he changed his purpose, and swinging around, was about to spring upon her. Noticing this, the teacher, who had been watching for a good opportunity to shoot, instead of waiting for him to make the leap, walked quickly up to him, and before the astonished brute could recover she placed the muzzle of the gun in his ear and pulled both triggers.

The recoil knocked her over, and she fell to the floor senseless. The gun did its work, however, for the lion's head was almost blown to pieces, and the brute lay a quivering heap upon the floor. The children ran screaming down the road, and men hastened to the school-house, to find the brave girl recovered, but wildly trembling. After learning the circumstances, they seized a chair, and seating the girl in it, carried her, with the dead lion, through the town, cheering and praising her brave act.

#### Wicked Animals.

William Ferrero discovers the same characteristics existing in some of the lower animal species as are found in humans.

Almost every form and variety of human crime is to be found among animals. Cases of theft are noticed among bees. Buchner, in his "Psychic Life of Animals," speaks of thievishness, which, in order to save themselves the trouble of working, attack and pilfered hives in masses, kill the

sentinels and the inhabitants, rob the hives and carry off the provisions. After repeated enterprises of this description they acquire a taste for robbery and violence; they recruit whole companies, which get more and more numerous; and finally they form regular colonies of brigand bees.

But it is a still more curious fact that these brigand bees can be produced artificially by giving working bees a mixture of honey and brandy to drink. The bees soon acquire a taste for this beverage, which has the same disastrous effects upon them as upon men; they become ill-disposed and irritable, and lose all desire to work; and finally, when they begin to feel hungry, they attack and plunder the well-supplied hives.

There is one variety of bees—the Sphecodes—which lives exclusively upon plunder. According to Marshall, this variety is formed of individuals of the Halictus species, whose organs of nidification were defective, and which have gradually developed into a separate variety, living almost exclusively by plunder. They may thus be said to be an example of innate and organic criminality among insects, and they represent what Prof. Lombroso calls the born criminals—that is, individuals that are led to crime by their own organic constitutions.

#### Faraday as a Boy.

Michael Faraday, the great chemist, and the originator of that line of investigation in electricity which has resulted in the recent wonderful discovery of the power of the "X" ray, was the son of a poor blacksmith. He was early apprenticed to a bookbinder and bookseller, and while learning his trade amused and improved his leisure by making a small electrical machine and other philosophical apparatus. His master, pleased with the boy's talent, mentioned his acquirements to a customer who was a member of the Royal Institution. This gentleman took young Faraday to hear some of Sir Humphrey Davy's lectures. The apprentice made careful notes of the lectures and wrote them out fairly in a neat volume. He disliked his trade and desired to become a scientific man, and at last took the bold step of writing to Sir Humphrey Davy, expressing his wishes and the hope that he might be favored in his views. With the letter he sent his "notes of the lectures." The great chemist was struck with the knowledge displayed in the notes, as no one could correctly report a chemical lecture without knowing something about the science. He invited the boy to call on him, procured him a situation as assistant in the laboratory of the Royal Institution, and afterward associated him with himself in his travels, studies and experiments. He industriously improved his ample opportunities and thus succeeded in rising to the front rank of his profession.

#### Alphabet in One Verse.

The following contains all the letters of the alphabet, and may be used as an exercise for children in tracing their letters:

"God gives the grazing ox his meat,  
And quickly hears the sheep's low cry;  
But man, who jantes his finest wheat,  
Should joy to list his peaches high."

## Special Lamp Sale

FINEST LINE EVER  
SHOW IN BENTON  
HARBOR : : : : :

## Our Grand Lamp Opening

WILL BE  
HELD  
ON

Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

## HERR BROS.

Caterers to Those Who  
Want the Best.

Groceries, Crockery  
and Fruits

Now is the time to buy  
your peaches for can-  
ning : : : : :

#### SECRET SOCIETIES

**TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT**  
No. 2, meets second and fourth Monday nights.  
EARL LEMINGWAY, Chief.  
MABEL GEER, Scribe.

**BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER**  
of Patriarchs, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patriarchs cordially invited.  
EDGAR P. WHELAN, Justice  
B. J. MORRISON, Clerk.

**KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON**  
Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall regular review every Friday evening.  
W. SHANKLAND, Com.  
R. P. CHADBOURNE, F. E. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

**BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F., MEET**  
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.  
V. H. FOUNDSTONE, N. G.

**B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.**  
Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Mary Warner, N. G.; B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER**  
Camp No. 901 meet the second and fourth Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting members will be cordially received.  
JOHN F. GENTING, Consul Commander.  
A. D. LACY, Clerk.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IV**  
Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained.  
GEO. F. CUNNINGHAM, V. C.  
N. G. WENNEL, Clerk.

**BENTON HOME FORUM, 389, MEETS THE**  
second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Modern Woodmen hall. Visiting companions always welcome.  
N. G. WENNEL, president.  
MRS. CANNIE SILVER, secretary.

## CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY

In effect June 10, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

| Stations.     | a.m. | a.m.  | p.m. | p.m. |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|
| Grand Rapids  | 2:15 | 7:30  | 3:40 | 8:55 |
| Benton Harbor | 4:32 | 10:53 | 6:05 | 9:40 |
| St. Joseph    | 4:42 | 11:03 | 6:14 | 9:50 |
| Chicago       | 7:30 | 2:10  | 9:05 |      |

GOING NORTH.

| Stations.     | a.m.  | p.m.  | p.m.  | a.m. |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Chicago       | 7:30  | 4:15  | 8:45  |      |
| St. Joseph    | 10:30 | 7:15  | 11:35 | 5:45 |
| Benton Harbor | 10:30 | 7:25  | 11:42 | 5:50 |
| Grand Rapids  | 1:25  | 10:30 | 2:00  | 9:10 |

**DETROIT, G.D. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.**  
Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:35 p. m., and 5:35 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

**GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids.**  
**JAS. MAHONEY, Asst., Benton Harbor.**

## THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.  
MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and New York. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and New York. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and New York. No. 29 leaves at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and New York. No. 31 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and New York. No. 33 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and New York.

**Beauty Is Blood Deep.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascara, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sticky bilious complexion by taking Cascara. Beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

#### VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE.  
Taking effect June 10, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND.

| Stations.    | No. 3      | No. 7     | No. 15    | No. 17    |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| St. Joseph   | 10:25 a.m. | 4:00 p.m. | 5:20 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. |
| South Bend   | 11:45      | 5:13      | 6:48      | 7:29      |
| Plymouth     | 12:30 p.m. | 5:57      | 7:33      | 8:10      |
| Lansingport  | 2:15       | 7:15      | 9:00      | 9:45      |
| Indianapolis | 5:45       |           |           |           |
| Terre Haute  | 6:40       |           |           |           |

NORTH BOUND.

| Stations.    | No. 16    | No. 14    | No. 20     | No. 6      |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Terre Haute  |           |           | 1:00 p.m.  | 6:17 a.m.  |
| Indianapolis |           |           | 11:45 a.m. | 7:10       |
| Lansingport  | 7:00 a.m. | 6:05 a.m. | 4:35 p.m.  | 10:40      |
| Plymouth     | 8:24      | 7:34      | 5:57       | 12:08 p.m. |
| South Bend   | 9:10      | 8:20      | 6:39       | 12:53      |
| St. Joseph   | 10:30     | 9:35      | 7:45       | 2:15       |

Trains No. 16 and No. 17 run on Sunday only, and all other trains are daily except Sunday. For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address  
FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mo.  
E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

## Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.  
Effective Thursday, July 7, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

| No. 1          | No. 3 | No. 5 | No. 9 | No. 11 | No. 15 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Stations.      | am    | pm    | pm    | am     | pm     |
| Benton Harbor  | 7:00  | 4:00  | 8:00  | 11:00  | 5:00   |
| *Napier        |       |       |       |        |        |
| *Somerleyton   | 7:09  | 4:09  | 8:15  | 11:09  | 5:09   |
| *Scotdale      | 7:11  | 4:12  | 8:20  | 11:11  | 5:11   |
| *Royalton      | 7:14  | 4:15  | 8:25  | 11:14  | 5:14   |
| *Hinchman      | 7:21  | 4:25  | 8:35  | 11:21  | 5:21   |
| *Stennus       | 7:24  | 4:28  | 8:40  | 11:24  | 5:24   |
| Benton Springs | 7:33  | 4:37  | 8:50  | 11:33  | 5:33   |
| *Oakland       | 7:42  | 4:46  | 9:00  | 11:42  | 5:42   |
| *Benton        |       |       |       |        |        |
| Buchanan       | 8:00  | 5:10  | 9:25  | 12:00  | 6:00   |

GOING NORTH.

| No. 2         | No. 4 | No. 6 | No. 10 | No. 12 | No. 14 |
|---------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Stations.     | am    | pm    | pm     | am     | pm     |
| Buchanan      | 10:00 | 5:35  | 9:50   | 1:30   | 6:40   |
| *Benton       |       |       |        |        |        |
| *Oakland      | 10:20 | 5:53  | 10:10  | 1:48   | 6:48   |
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| *Somerleyton  | 11:01 | 6:56  | 10:51  | 2:27   | 7:27   |
| *Napier       |       |       |        |        |        |
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# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 922.

BENTON HARBOR MICH., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1898.

TWO CENTS.

## FOR SLANDER

### One Sodus Farmer Sues His Neighbor's Wife...

George Franz of Sodus has sued Mrs. Sarah Buckman, wife of William Buckman, for slander claiming damages to the amount of \$5,000. The declaration has just been filed by Mr. Franz's attorneys, Hammond & Hammond.

On September 22, last Thursday, Mrs. Buckman, it is alleged in the presence of witnesses accused Franz of stealing turkeys of "Chris Thum, F.

Gano, Ella Clark and us." Mr. Franz alleges that on this account his neighbors refuse to have intercourse with him and shun him.

Mr. Franz and the Buckman family are leading farmers and the suit will stir up all Sodus.

The one peculiar feature of the case is that the alleged slander was committed on September 22 and the case was started September 23.

## TAXES ARE LOWER.

### A Prop Knocked From Democratic Campaign.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 24.—The apportionment of the state tax for the current year has been completed by the auditor general. It is based on the equalized valuation of each county.

The equalized value of the real and personal property in the state, as fixed by the state board of equalization at its last meeting in September, 1896, was \$1,105,100,000. The amount of state tax due next December is \$2,158,770.67, being \$221,136.58 less than the amount for the same time last year. The rate is fixed at 9.5-10 mills on the dollar.

It is estimated that according to the present plan that the war loan will be paid in four years.

The state tax assessed to Berrien county is \$35,162.31.

## FOUR PRESENT

### And So Middle of Road Men Didn't Nominate.

The middle of the road populists of the fourth congressional district met at Hartford on Thursday to nominate a congressional candidate. It was a mass convention and four were present: George F. Cunningham of Benton Harbor, Editor Cook, the Hartford populist, and two gentlemen from Cass county. It was decided to put no ticket in the field.

#### Lecture.

Rev. J. J. Irvine will deliver his lecture on "Rambles in Europe," at the Boardway Christian church. Mr. Irvine has traveled extensively and his lecture is well spoken of by those who have heard it. He has delivered it before Chautauques and other gatherings.

Tickets can be had from the members of the church, or at the door. The lecture will be next Tuesday night at 7:30. Tickets, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

## COUNCIL ALL RIGHT

### Capt. Graves Said They Did Their Duty.

### Thinks the Palladium Editorial Was Dead Wrong.

Capt. Frank P. Graves does not approve of the Palladium editorial which censured the common council for declaring the office of justice of the peace vacant.

"I believe that the city attorney was conscientious in his opinion that I vacated the office when I was mustered into the United States service," said Capt. Graves this morning, "and though I doubt whether I really did vacate the position, under the circumstances the council merely did its duty in declaring the office vacant. The act was no slap at me but merely a duty legally required under the city attorney's interpretation of the law."

"My record as justice speaks for itself, and I believe that I deserve a reelection and if the people want me they will elect me. I shall be satisfied in any event."

Capt. Graves takes a common sense view of the situation.

## THE BIG CARNIVAL.

### Benton Harbor Will Outdo Other Street Fairs.

The Benton Harbor street fair is now certain to outclass the other street fairs held this year. Work has begun on attractions to be found nowhere else and when the program for the four days' carnival is announced it will be a revelation to those who do not belong to the committees.

The rainy, gloomy weather of the past week promises a stretch of fine weather that will cover the four big days in Benton Harbor history.

The eagerness of the people for carnival badges may be realized from the fact that about \$100 worth of ribbon has already been purchased for carnival badges.

### NOW STANDARD GAUGE.

#### The South Haven & Eastern a Regular Railroad Now.

Lawrence Times: The work of widening the S. H. & E. railroad to a standard gauge is completed from Lawton to Hartford. Over 100 men were put to work early Sunday morning and although they worked far into the night the wide track was only bid as far west as Lawrence. The completion of the line to Hartford was not completed until Monday night.

The narrow gauge engines which nearly all the way from Paw Paw to Lawrence in bidding goodbye to the eastern division of the road Saturday night. The first standard engine, drawing a work train, pulled into the Lawrence station at 3 o'clock Monday morning, the fruit train east of Lawrence being abandoned Sunday night. Quite a crowd of people were at the depot at 7:35 Monday morning when the first regular train came in.

#### Three Oaks Men in Colorado.

E. F. Brown, formerly publisher of the Three Oaks Press, and J. F. Greenwalt have purchased a daily paper at Florence, Colorado.

#### Michigan Pens ons.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Thursday: Original—John A. S. Verdier, Grand Rapids, \$6. Restoration and increase—Henry Houghtalin, (dead), Quincy, \$6 and \$12. Increase—Isaac Smael, Niles, \$6 to \$8; Joseph Prim, Edenville, \$6 to \$10. Reissue—George W. Rogers, Adrian, \$17; Henry E. Knox, Olivet, \$17. Widows—Lydia M. Buck, Reed City, \$8; Jennie Platt, Newaygo, \$8.

If You have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength and restore you to a condition of perfect health.

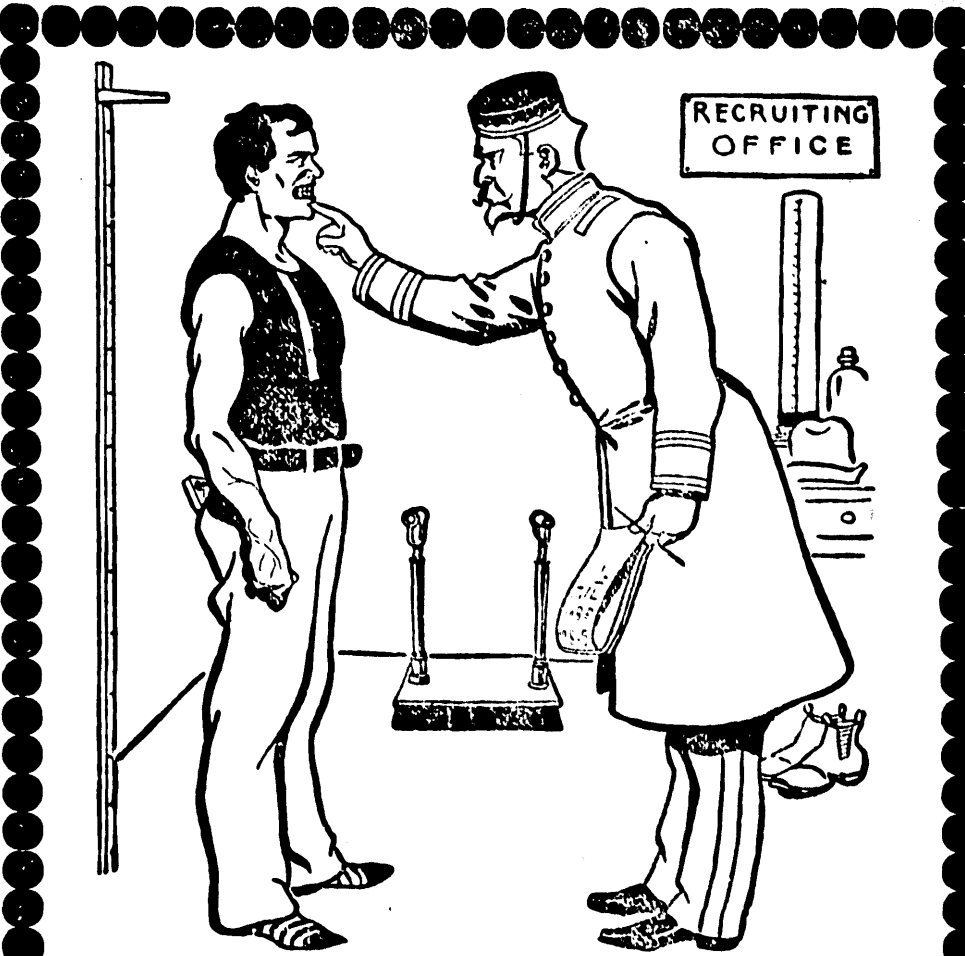
Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Clemens Tetedoux, one of the greatest instructors in vocal culture America has ever had, says: "Elizabeth Reed Levings possesses a soprano voice of rare purity, especial ease on the high register. She sings charmingly and is an excellent musician. Her natural gifts and artistic acquirements fit her particularly for a concert and church singer and I take pleasure in recommending her to the public. Don't fail to attend the concert at the Methodist church, September 28, and hear Mrs. Levings sing."

#### Notice to Teachers.

Lady teachers can find warm, pleasant rooms with or without board at 297 Britain avenue. 31921

Don't forget that we print Note Letter, Bill and Statement headings.



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Did you ever notice how few men who chew

# BattleAx

## PLUG

have any trouble with their teeth? Battle Ax is a sound chew—sound in all its qualities—and men of sound judgment chew it in preference to any other tobacco.

It is more good tobacco for the money than you can get in any other way.

**Remember the name when you buy again.**

## John T. Owens Sells the Best for the Price

- Coffee from 10c to 35c per lb.
- Baking Powder 10c 1-lb can.
- Salmon 10c, 3 cans, 25c.
- Bread, 4c loaf, 3 loaves 10c, 8 loaves 25c.
- The new food, "Grape Nuts."
- 10 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c.
- 10 bars Troy Soap for 25c.
- Beans, 5c for 2-lb. can.
- A 100-piece decorated dinner set for \$6.50.

**JNO. T. OWENS**

Opposite C. J. Peck's...  
108 East Main Street.

## School Shoes For Boys and Girls

We have them in all shapes and sizes, the kind that are crack-proof, warranted by the makers not to crack, just the kind for school. Every day we are receiving our fall and winter shoes for ladies and gents.

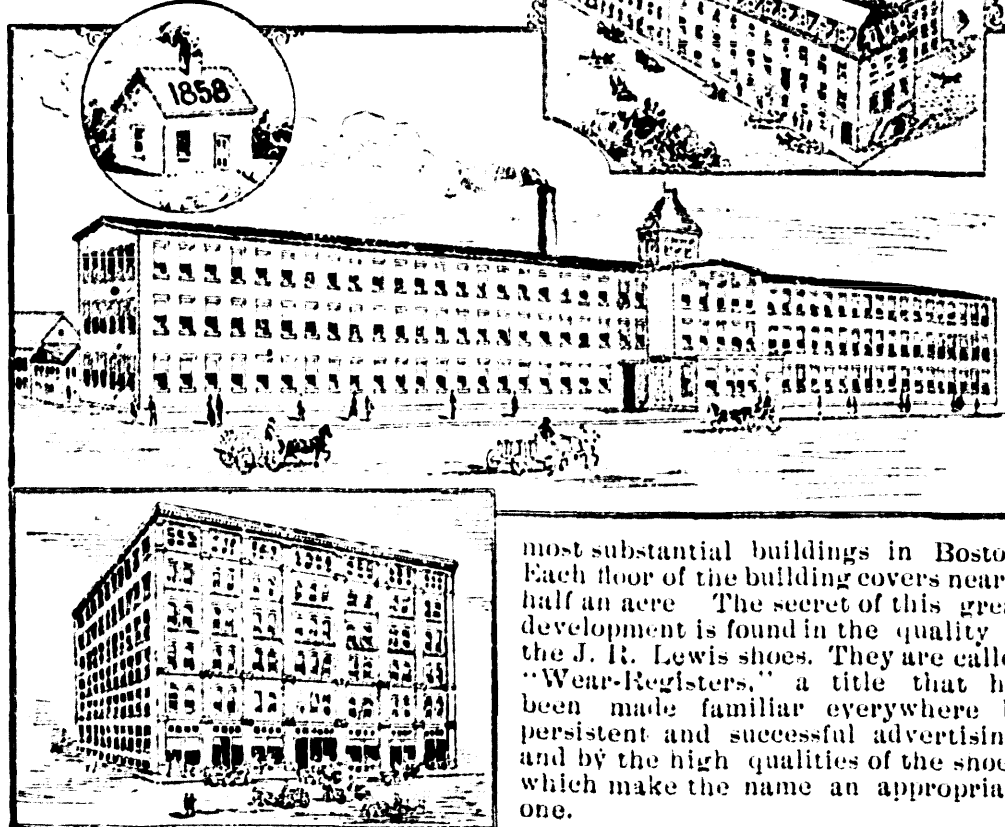
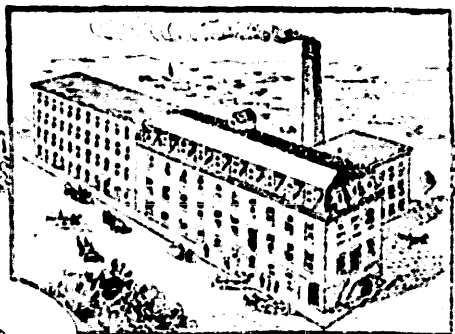
If it's good goods at a low price you are looking for call on

**Morrison Brothers**  
102 Water Street..

## THE GROWTH OF A GREAT BUSINESS AND ITS SECRET.

These four pictures show the growth of one of the great business enterprises of the country. In the quaint little cabin J. B. Lewis began to make shoes in 1858. The central picture shows a gigantic factory acquired this year at Brockton, Mass., to supply the increasing demand for shoes made by the J. B. Lewis Company, at the head of which is Mr. Lewis. The upper factory building is the older one at Avon, Mass., whose output is now reinforced by the one at Brockton. From the small beginning in 1858 the business has grown until today, as for many years past, this company is rated by the Boot and Shoe Reporting Company as selling

more goods to the retailers than any other manufacturer shipping direct from Boston, which is the heart of the boot and shoe industry of the country. On the books of the company are the names of about 6000 customers, among them the largest and most successful shoe merchants of the country. The offices and warehouses, shown in the bottom illustration, are contained in a six story building at 299, 301 and 303 Congress street, one of the largest and



most substantial buildings in Boston. Each floor of the building covers nearly half an acre. The secret of this great development is found in the quality of the J. B. Lewis shoes. They are called "Wear-Registers," a title that has been made familiar everywhere by persistent and successful advertising, and by the high qualities of the shoes, which make the name an appropriate one.

## ALTGELD FOR BRYAN.

### Chicago Statesman Will Work for Col. Bryan.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24.—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld said that there was no truth whatever in the rumors that he was opposed to Bryan, but on the contrary that he believed he would be the nominee of the free silver forces in 1900, and what was more that he would work for him and for the Chicago platform. Mr. Altgeld said that he would not under any circumstances permit his name to go before the democratic presidential convention.

Mr. Altgeld came in this morning for a conference with ex-Governor William J. Stone and spent the day with him, dining at his house. It is understood that as a result of the conference Mr. Altgeld will deliver three or more political speeches in Missouri, while Mr. Stone will deliver a similar

number in Illinois. Both men believe that silver is the issue and that it should not be obscured by any other issue.

## TO SUPREME COURT.

### Col. Dean Will Fight the U. of M. Regency Matter.

Ann Arbor, Sept. 24.—Col. Henry S. Dean, one of the regents of the university whom Governor Pingree appointed to fill a vacancy, and whom Attorney General Maynard has decided must be supplanted by a regularly elected candidate, has retained counsel and says he will fight the case to the supreme court. Ann Arbor people fear that Detroit is attempting to secure enough representation on the board of regents to control it and will want the medical schools removed to that city.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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# Cleveland's

## BAKING POWDER.

Cooks like it. It's sure to make cake light and dainty.  
Recipe book free. Send stamp and address. Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

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# Removal ...SALE

We will vacate our present location about Oct. 5th and to reduce our large stock we will offer everything at cut prices.

This sale, coming as it does, right at the opening of the fall season gives all buyers of Dry Goods, Cloaks and Millinery an exceptional opportunity to buy cheaper than ever before. Our store is now filled with bright, new dress goods, fall underwear and hosiery, ladies' and misses' jackets, gloves, corsets, millinery of all kinds, blankets, etc., but we must and will reduce this stock before moving and will quote special low prices:

UNBLEACHED Factory muslin 24c yd  
Fruit of Loam Cotton 50c. yd  
Grey Blankets, good ones 39c. pair  
Good Black O-trich Tips at 29c. each—the regular 75c size  
Black Ostrich Tips at 39c. others ask \$1.00 for them.

## New Fall Jackets

in Black and Blue worth \$5.00. all sizes 32 to 42, this sale at

**\$3.48.**

New Fall Jackets in Black and Blue other stores ask \$7.50 for them, this sale at

**\$4.98.**

New Fall Jackets in all shades, Tan, Brown, Blue and Black, Silk lined, the usual price on these is \$12.00, at

**\$9.98.**

Fancy Worsted Waists at 74 cents  
Worth \$1.00.

## Dress Goods

purchased for this Fall trade, the finest selections in town.

Extra double fleeced Outing Flannel at 5c worth 8c.  
Superior quality Elderdowns in plain and fancy colorings worth 35c this sale 29c.  
Best Cambric lining always sold at 5c now 3c a yard.  
10 doz. Child's Tams, worth up to 75c at this sale only 19c.  
Hooks and eyes, good ones at 1c a card.

## Satin Ribbon, all Colors

and all widths No. 12 at 7c a yard and No. 16 at 10c a yard.

## A splendid Misses Jacket at \$1.35

Ready made Night Gowns of double extra fleeced outing reduced to 98c.  
Men's Sox at 5c a pair worth 10c.  
50 doz. Embroidered, Imported Swiss ladies' handkerchiefs worth 25c, this sale 10c.  
40 doz. Hemstitched Imported Swiss ladies' handkerchiefs worth 10c this sale 3c each.

## Gold Beauty Pins, 4 Styles 2 for 5c.

Unbleached Damask worth 35c at 24c.  
Bleached Damask worth 75c at 48c.  
Beautiful Silk for waists at 48c a yard.

## Ladies' Hats

trimmed with Ostrich feathers, Velvet and Silk ribbon at

**\$1.98.**

## The New Fall Styles.

Black fleeced lined hose at 9c pair, worth 15c.  
Black hose for children at very low prices.  
Children's fleeced lined Union Suits, 24c.  
Ladies' fleeced lined Union Suits at 49c.  
Ladies' fleeced lined Vests or Pants at 18c, worth 25c in every store.

## Kid Gloves

(Guaranteed) in all shades at 69c  
The regular \$1.00 kind.

Prints all the 6c grade, at 4c yd.  
Pins at 1c paper.  
Crash at 4c yd., the regular 6c quality.  
Ladies' Linen Collars, all sizes and in 5 different styles at 10c each worth 15c.  
Wrappers fleeced lined at 69c.

In short every article will be marked way down for this sale and you will find each department filled with choice NEW goods all selected for this Season's trade and no one can afford to miss this opportunity.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1898.

## A QUESTION OF LAW.

With its usual exceptional ability in getting on the wrong side of all public questions the Palladium last evening hopped on the common council for declaring vacant the office of justice of the peace formerly occupied by Capt. Graves. The Palladium claims the action was nothing but a mean slap at the former justice.

There is no sentiment nor any personal prejudice in the matter. Lawyers who have looked up the matter declare that the office became vacant when Capt. Graves became an officer in the United States army. No less an authority than Judge Coolidge was asked concerning the matter and he too declared that Capt. Graves was not a legal justice. Of course the Palladium had not delivered its legal opinion at that time.

Capt. Graves, as an individual, does not figure in the controversy at all. No matter if every man, woman and child in the universe wished he was still a justice it would not change the legal aspect of the case, and no one realizes this any better than Capt. Graves himself.

In the words of Capt. Graves, "the council merely did its duty."

WHEN Edwy Reid, of Allegan, reads this week's issue of the Benton Harbor Times he will wish that he had been born a sapling and chopped down by some Indian's hatchet while he was young.

FAIR weather on October 11-14 will make Benton Harbor's street fair the greatest success ever attempted here.

To be elected it is not positively necessary that Governor Pingree should wear Van's O. K. tag.

THE street fair is a good thing. Push it along.

## A Scotsman Who Ruled Russia.

Although not generally known, it is a matter of history that an alien, a Scotsman, once held the reins of government in Russia, and to him that country owes her civilization, government and present position among the nations. Patrick Gordon was born in Auchlenchries, Aberdeenshire, March 31, 1835. His father was of the Haddo branch of the Gordons, and his mother was an Ogilvie. He went to seek his fortune in Russia and became a soldier of great bravery in the Russian army in the time of Alexis I and had now attained the rank of colonel. By his bravery and success he gained the love of the army and the esteem of the whole nation and had under his control 12,000 newly formed soldiery, who were under foreign officers in the town of Moscow. Gordon himself had the czar's command not to leave the capital, but his authority extended over all provinces except those in which the southern army were engaged under General Shein, yet the latter had express orders from the czar not to undertake anything of moment with General Gordon's advice.—Scottish American.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss  
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,  
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Special School Shoes for School Children...

Joseph Frick has the agency for the celebrated "Lewis' Wear Resisters" School Shoes. Genuine calf-skin shoes, which are waterproof and crack proof for boys and youths, at \$1.45 and \$1.65. "Seal Goat" and Box Calf Shoes for misses and children at \$1.25 and \$1.40. Try these shoes, one pair will last your child all winter. JOSEPH FRICK, 113 Territorial Street.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.  
Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street. t1888

Of course you will attend the grand concert at the M. E. church, September 28.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. t1846

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at B. L. Hall's hardware store, 126 Pipestone street. t1923

FOR SALE—FINE JERSEY COW, inquire of B. McCord. t2316

## BUTTER THAT KEEPS

Its Making Described From Cow to Cold Storage.

A correspondent of The County Gentleman has this to say about the making of a kind of butter that will keep a long time without deteriorating in flavor.

Now I want to give the methods of some dairies that are to-day and have been for more than twenty-five years, year after year, making and selling for prices from five cents to ten cents above highest quotations.

First of all, they have good, healthy cows that have pure food, pure water and pure air. They are run in pastures that are kept as free as possible from weeds. Their stables are light, roomy and well ventilated. The cows are never worried with either men or dogs. They are fed, milked and handled in all ways with the strictest regularity as to hours and by the same persons, especially as to being milked. The milk is never allowed to stand in stable—or any other place where there might be objectionable odors—until it cools to the temperature of the stable. The milk is strained through wire and cloth strainers into the pans or creamery or separator, whichever method of creaming is used.

Most of those who have successfully made this kind of keeping butter use the gravity process of creaming. Still the method of creaming matters but little, provided you get the right quality of cream and can ripen it to perfection. They skim their milk just as soon as the milk shows the least acidity. The cream is churned in about forty-eight hours after being taken from the milk. As regards temperature, as much as possible the milk from the gravity process is kept at from sixty to seventy degrees. So also is the cream after being taken from the milk. Generally speaking, the cream from the milk handled in this way is what would be called forty to forty-five per cent. cream—that is, two and one-quarter to two and one-half pounds of this cream will make a pound of finished butter. Cream of this quality would necessarily be quite free from other matter than butter fat as compared with cream of which it takes four to four and one-half pounds for a pound of butter.

The cream is churned at a temperature ranging from fifty-eight to sixty-two degrees, as the temperature of the air may be at time and place of churning. When the cream begins to show a general form in the churn, especially with the heaviest per cent. of cream, some well water of about sixty degrees temperature is put into the churn. As soon as the butter globules form into size like small shot or grains of wheat the buttermilk is run off and the butter is washed with water at not far from sixty degrees temperature. After washing and draining as dry as possible the butter is taken from the churn, weighed and put on butter worker ready to be salted. The quantity of salt runs from one to one and one-quarter ounces per pound of butter, as customers may desire. When the salt is thoroughly worked into the butter, it is rolled into large lumps and after being well covered with a linen cloth dampened so as to exclude the air as much as possible, it is left for four or five hours, when it receives another slight working and is packed or stamped into pound prints.

So much for the method of making. Now as to packing, when wanted in large packages, the best package I have ever yet used is a first class swell made white oak package. These should be well soaked in brine for several days before being used. The butter is put into these packages in quantities that will make a layer not far from two inches in thickness. When this layer is firmly pressed down in the package, a sprinkling of salt is put on the butter and another layer of butter put on until the package is full. When filled, a piece of muslin is placed over the butter and a layer of salt on top of the muslin. The salt is dampened and well placed against sides of package. Sometimes the salt will need moistening a second time. A smooth stone or piece of plank is laid over the package and it is left in this shape until it is shipped. When a package is opened for use, a muslin sack the size of the package should be made that will hold salt to the quantity of one-half inch thickness. This can be put on top of the butter and kept until the butter is all used out.

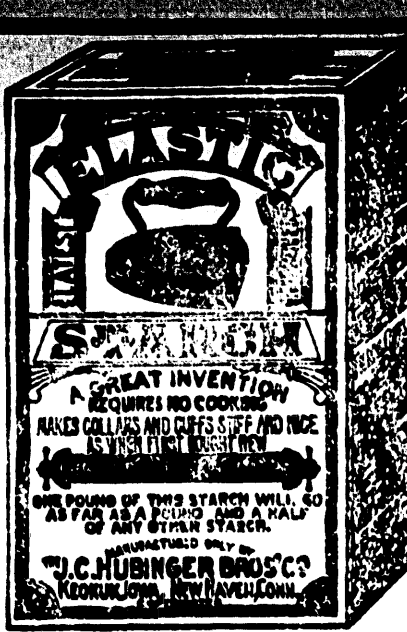
To get the butter from the package in good shape a V shaped piece may first be taken from a layer, and then you can cut out any shape or size you like. Great care must be taken at all times when butter is taken from a package to see that the bag of salt is put back in good shape, and you are safe against having tainted butter.

## Plant Kaffir Corn.

Director Morrow, of the Experiment Station, again reminds Ohioana farmers that Kaffir corn and sorghum are safer crops than Indian corn for most upland prairie soil in the territory, and that these crops can be grown successfully further West than can corn. They withstand drought surprisingly well and often give a large quantity of excellent fodder. Where the Kaffir seed can be ground it has a value almost equal to that of corn, for any class of animals. If it cannot conveniently be ground it is thought better to put the crop in with a wheat drill using considerable seed, thus securing a large growth of slender stalks with somewhat less yield of crops is that they can be planted or sown much later than is safe for corn. Good crops have been secured in many cases where the seed was drilled or listed in wheat stubble after the crop had been removed.

## Fire Blight.

The dreaded "fire blight" has made its appearance again this season, and is doing much mischief among the pears. It has also spread to some handsome Hawthorns near-by, and if these are decimated it will be even greater loss than that of the pear trees. There seems to be no known remedy for this trouble; indeed, its cause is not certain and much debated among scientists, but we who have to fight it each year can do no more than cut it out as soon as the branches die back, it will probably come again next year and the result will ultimately be that there will be no more tree to cut off.



## A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of

## GAME PLAQUES

exact reproductions of the \$10,000 originals by Muville, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, English Quail, English Snipe.

The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

## ELASTIC STARCH

has been the standard for 25 years.

TWENTY-TWO MILLION

packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is.

## ASK YOUR DEALER

to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

## How To Get Them:

All purchasers of three 10 cent or six 5 cent packages of Elastic Starch (Flat Iron Brand), are entitled to receive from their grocer one of these beautiful Game Plaques free. The plaques will not be sent by mail. They can be obtained only from your grocer.

Every Grocer Keeps Elastic Starch.

Do not delay. This offer is for a short time only.

Dewey in the evening,  
Dewey in the day,  
Do we go to Cuba,  
Or do we get our pay.

—DONAHUE.

Is the song the soldiers were singing at Camp Alger. They went to Cuba and are now waiting for their pay.

Not so with us. We guarantee that all who buy of us will get value received on the spot.

This week we open a brand new line of

## Fall Dress Goods

Ladies' and Misses' Capes and Jackets

We will not take the space to give you the names and prices of our new things, but we have them every one and at prices that will make you open your eyes. Come and look at them. Watch our window. We are bound to please you.

## JAMES POUND

All 25c Winter Underwear at 19c.

## Money, Save You Money.

If you haven't got much money and you want a full stock to select from I would give you a little advice where to trade.

## GO TO THE KLONDIKE STORE

They have everything in Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, Crockery, Glassware and Groceries. I have traded everywhere and I have never got goods as cheap as I am getting them there. I am sure I save money every time I buy there. You will also get \$1.50 of stuff for \$1.00. You just go in and examine their prices and you will be surprised at the low prices and fine treatment. Don't forget the number, 128 Pipestone street. The economical buyer, FRANK GOODLUCK, an old settler.

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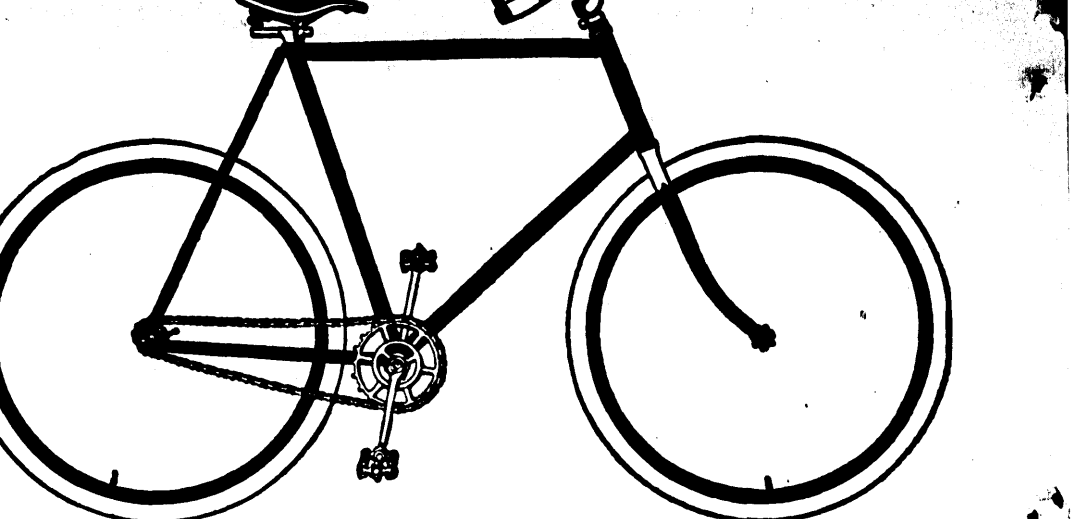
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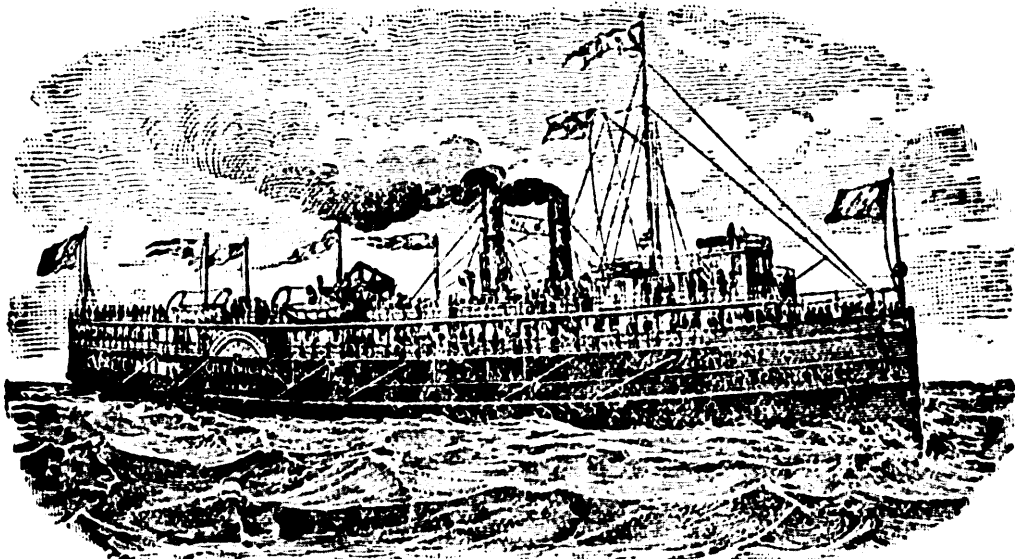
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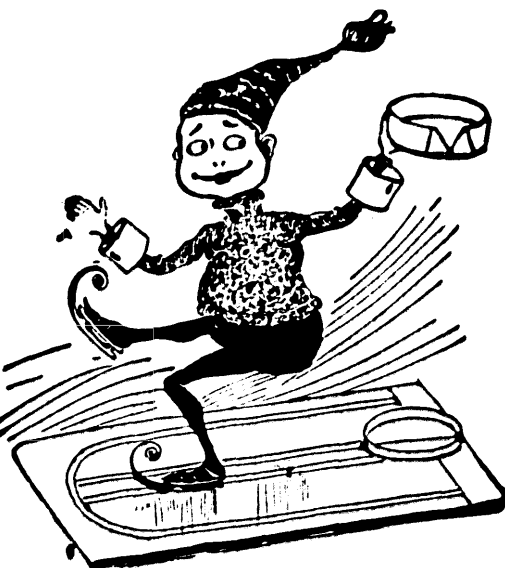
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"My card, monsieur!"

"And mine, monsieur, with my seconds as close behind it as the dawn of to-morrow allows."

Upon which, pulled apart, like two enraged dogs, by the spectators present at the discussion so pestiferously continued, the two principals separated of their own accord, and fuming and swearing inwardly, but with a semblance, at least, of returning dignity, departed, each to his own domicile, there to await, with what patience he could, the issue of this warlike affair.

In a handsome little rez de chaussee of the Rue Cammartine, that well-known quarter for the luxurious living of the well-to-do Parisian bachelor, some two hours later, we find again the young and fiery challenger of the above encounter, M. Achilles de Loustignac, in deep and solemn conference with the two friends called upon for this occasion. He was still as red and ruffled as a belligerent turkey cock, and nervously strode up and down, with short, excited paces, his well-appointed apartment de garcon.

"But, really, Achilles," persuasively suggested his friends, alive to the danger of the business, and decidedly more pacifically inclined, "there ought to be some way of arranging this affair—"

Achilles turned upon them like a roaring tiger.

"Arrange it!" he cried; "arrange the affair after a blow has been given! What are you thinking of?"

"Exactly! I know for a blow one ought to die, but then, unluckily, one can die only once, and, die though we must some time, it is extremely disagreeable to die at all, at any time, particularly of an indigestion of iron pills. But, baste! why discuss it? It's too late for that. When the wine is drawn there is naught left but to drink it, and our task now is how best to make your adversary drink it."

Which is why, after another hour of turning the matter over pro and con, Achilles, though not convinced that a "battle of blades" was not the best course to pursue under the circumstances, nevertheless consented to allow the guardians of his honor at least a loophole of pacific sortie, viz., an apology formal and complete.

"The simplest apology, remember!" he cried, "and down in black and white too, those excuses, or you know the result. Meanwhile behold it, the card of my adversary. We must see who he is."

And Achilles drew from his card case and passed from hand to hand a little square of Bristol board that had never been neater or glossier, and pulling his monocle from his eye, in order to see more plainly, he read aloud in clear, resonant tones:

DR. FUMICHON, Specialist,

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"A doctor! Parbleu! To make sure of finding him there we shall have to go to his house during his hours of consultation—his office hours, that is—and force him to eat his words then and there, or wipe out the insult with his own pen and ink bottle."

"So be it; do as you please," said Achilles, resignedly, still furious at heart, but more amenable to reason since upsetting and demolishing in one of his turns about the apartment fifty-louis Owari jar. "So be it; I am now in your hands."

Faithful to their promise to lose not a moment, and exactly as the bell of St. Peter and St. Paul was on the stroke of 10 a. m. next day, the Messieurs Charmian and d'Epinay, de Loustignac's two seconds, thundered at the knocker of the doctor's door. It flew open briskly, and a negro footman, resplendent in gold braid and buttons, stood before our two ambassadors clothed themselves in the customary "black frock of ceremony," buttoned tightly from waist-line to collar. Grave and dignified, he stood like a martial Cereber, barring the entrance of the two plenipotentiaries, who held in their hands, with their bats and umbrellas, the lives of two men.

"Dr. Fumichon, he is here?" they queried politely, at the same time stepping forward to cross the threshold.

"He is," said the black, "but the fee—five and twenty francs apiece—first, if you please, Messieurs!"

"What five and twenty francs apiece! But we are not here as patients! We have not come here to consult the doctor! We are here to—"

And our two friends, losing time and temper both, essayed to push back the door and to enter without further parley, but a safety catch held it, and the ebony Cereberus completely filled the

half-open leaf of the inhospitable portal. Then they began to urge and coax, but the bedizened African, who knew only his instructions, responded immovably:

"Five and twenty francs apiece, messieurs; fifty francs for both of you." It goes without saying that as Achilles's seconds could neither turn tail and abandon their mission, nor fulfill it on the doorstep, they were compelled to yield and to pay up a "yellow piece" and to receive in return a numbered ticket, the open sesame of the doctor's front door and richly furnished salon beyond the entresol.

Scattered about on sofas and chairs were seated some eight or ten gentlemen, all of them, like our two friends, clothed in the "frock of ceremony," black and correct; and all of them like our two friends again, as solemnly frowning, the one as the other, while more or less impatiently awaiting their turn.

"Heavens!" murmured Charmian, astonished, in the ear of his companion "did you ever see the like of this or a clientele more chic than the one before us? Positively not a soul but invalids in frock coats! Fumichon is undoubtedly a specialist of note!"

And Charmian too, dropped into a chair and fell into an awed silence, oppressed by the gloom and magnificence of his surroundings, and softly swerving in his beard that never before had he witnessed a scene like it, where every one present seemed really to be participating in the ceremony of his own interment.

A full hour passed thus. Not a word or a sound broke the stillness; only, from time to time, a tapestry at one side of the room was drawn back noiselessly, a door leading into the doctor's office opened, a number was called out, and the two gentlemen holding the check corresponding to the number called would softly get up and disappear into the sanctuary. And this, I say, had gone on for at least an hour; a new call, a new number and the dignified vanishment of two malades.

Precisely: Two malades; for, a strange coincidence, Dr. Fumichon's patients went—and they went no other way—in couples, like bees to the shambles, or like—Charmian leaped in his seat as if a bee had stung him—or like the seconds in a duel.

Was it possible that all these black-coated gentlemen were not patients at all? That Dr. Fumichon, not content with killing people in the usual way—that Dr. Fumichon—

Achilles's proxies, however, had no time now to further pursue this disturbing supposition; the tapestry was moving again; their turn had come, and they were over the doctor's threshold and expounding, in cold, curt terms their mission before they fairly knew where they were: "Swords, the Bois du Boulogne, at daybreak, or the fullest apology, under the doctor's own hand and signature."

In two steps and three movements the thing was settled. Dr. Fumichon, so wild and warlike the night before, was as mild and benevolent to-day as a summer morning.

"He had lost his temper; he was heartily ashamed of himself; Monsieur de Loustignac would certainly believe that," and to show his deep and sincere regret for his disgraceful lapse in dignity, this excellent specialist hurried to trace with his good Toledo pen and his most beautiful hieroglyphics all the apologies, and more, that the two seconds desired. Ten minutes later, the apology in their pocket, and joy in their hearts at the safe deliverance of their friend from a perilous situation, Charmian and d'Epinay were on their way back to the Rue Cammartine, entirely reconciled to the loss of their "five and twenty francs a head," left behind them in the black paws of the impeccable footman guarding so vigorously the door of consultation in the Rue Haudriette. And the doctor? Well, the doctor, alone at last in his office, and with no more frock-coated malades, awaiting their turn, the doctor, as exact in keeping accounts as impetuous in temper, was balancing his cash for the day and comfortably adding up the total of his week's receipts.

"Capital, capital!" he cried, rubbing his hands joyously as he glanced at the footing, "eight encounters, more or less severe, as in many different cafes and restaurants last night, between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock—eight encounters all in one evening! Results to-day, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., eight separate and distinct challenges to me from eight separate and bellicose principals, and eight separate and distinct apologies from me to the aforesaid principals conveyed through the medium of the aforesaid principals' seconds, who have called upon me in the past two hours to arrange the details of these eight separate affairs. Sixteen seconds, two apiece for each of the eight principals, calling upon me in office hours—and they cannot find me at any other time—sixteen seconds at five and twenty francs a visit amounts to a total of 400 francs for two hours' work and the very slight risk I run of having my profuse apologies refused by my adversaries. Four hundred francs for eight encounters—only an average night's work, too, last night's—and we have as a result 2,400 francs a week income, or 2,800 francs a week income, including Sunday. Decidedly, I have struck a bonanza in this new 'specialty' of mine!"

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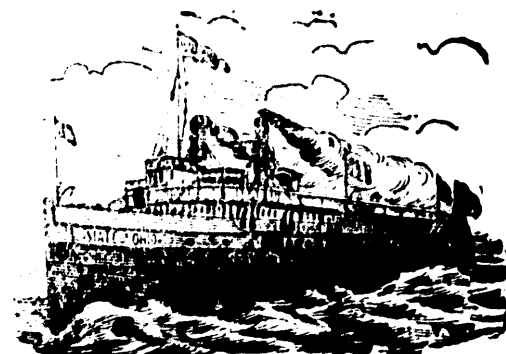
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## FOR \$5,000

Dr. Rauschbaum Has Commenced  
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A few months ago Dr. Rauschbaum, a resident of St. Joseph, had the misfortune to fall down an opening in the sidewalk in front of the Parker block in St. Joseph. The doctor sustained serious injuries which he now claims was caused by the carelessness of Mr. Parker in not placing a railing around the opening.

Through his attorneys, O'Hara & O'Hara, Dr. Rauschbaum has commenced suit in the circuit court asking that he be allowed \$5,000 damages.

## FOR VAN CAMP.

St. Joseph Republicans Favor the Pres-  
ent Representative.

The republicans of St. Joseph held their ward caucuses last night for the purpose of selecting delegates to the representative convention to be held in this city Thursday, Sept. 29. In some of the caucuses the delegates were instructed for the Hon. S. L. Van Camp.

Broadway Christian Church.

The series of meetings being held by Evangelist J. J. Irvine will close Sunday night. The following services will be held Sunday: Morning, 10:30, subject, "The Lord's Supper;" afternoon, 3:30, woman's meeting, subject, "Woman and the Gospel;" night, 7:30, subject, "The Triumphs of the Gospel." A special invitation is extended to attend the above services.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Geisler, 22, Royalton; Nellie Schofield, 19, same.  
Alva L. Murphy, 23, Niles; Ruby C. Waltz, 17, Berrien Centre.

## THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City  
Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Cowardice in the presence of the enemy." Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 4:30 p. m. In the evening will unite in the farewell services at the Methodist church.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. subject, "The Ultimate Religion of the Community." No evening services. Sunday school 12 m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Unite in services at the Methodist church in the evening.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. I. Cogshall, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Union service in the evening. Rev. W. P. French will preach a short farewell sermon.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Class after morning services. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Morning subject, "The Necessity of Christ's Manifestation of the Distinction Between Them and Sinners." Evening subject, "The End of Faith."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. J. Irvine. Morning subject, "The Lord's Supper." Afternoon at 3:30, "Woman and the Gospel." Evening subject, "The Triumphs of the Gospel." Sunday school at 12 m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. No evening services on account of Union meeting at the Methodist church.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Service at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the first Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 service is held, and the pastor is at Fairbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

RESCUE MISSION.—Services will be held at the new Rescue Mission hall in Odd Fellows' Block, East Main street, as follows: Sunday school at 3. Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Chicago Morning Train Via West Mich-  
igan Ry.

New train every week day from Benton Harbor at 7:40 a. m., St. Joseph 7:48, arrives at Chicago at 11:10. Other trains leave Benton Harbor at 3:35 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 2:30 p. m.; St. Joseph 3:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. Return trains leave Chicago at 6:50 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m. and 11:50 p. m. Go via the C. & W. M.

Mr Henry Wey is one of the leading pipe organists in Chicago. Do not fail to hear him in the concert at the M. E. church Sept. 28.

Clemens Tetedoux, one of the greatest instructors in vocal culture America has ever had, says: "Elizabeth Reed Levings possesses a soprano voice of rare purity, especial ease on the high register. She sings charmingly and is an excellent musician. Her natural gifts and artistic acquirements fit her particularly for a concert and church singer and I take pleasure in recommending her to the public. Don't fail to attend the concert at the Methodist church, September 28, and hear Mrs. Levings sing."

## CRAZY WOMAN

Found on the Streets of St. Joseph Last  
Night by the Police.

Chief of Police Stuckey took charge of a crazy woman last night and now has her confined in the county jail awaiting developments.

Last night the chief was attracted by the strange actions of a lady on the streets in St. Joseph and upon investigating he found that she was crazy. She says her name is Margaret LeRoy and that her home is in South Bend. The chief of police of that city has been notified and an effort will be made to restore her to her home.

She has been constantly calling for cigarettes today and the physician who examined her says that is the cause of her insanity.

## DO YOU WANT IT?

Any Place Can Secure County Sunday  
School Convention.

To all whom it may concern, (and Berrien county never takes a back seat in church or state) so all must be concerned, especially in Sabbath school work: The time of our annual Sunday school convention draws nigh, and as yet no village or city has called us to its homes and may have forgotten that it was left an open question at the last convention. Any village or city in the county desiring the convention will please give notice at once to the county secretary or the president so that the necessary arrangements can be made without delay.

W. P. FRENCH, Pres.  
G. F. SONNER, Sec.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Dr. Enders has returned from the dental convention at Elkhart.

Henry Van Lone of Benton township went to Chicago yesterday on business.

Charles Powell of South Bend is the guest of friends here. He will remain over Sunday.

Rev. W. I. Cogshall, the new Methodist pastor, will arrive at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Clarence Heath left last night for Chicago, where he will resume his medical studies.

Ralph Shauman has left for Ann Arbor to enter upon his second year's work in the university.

Fred B. Collins, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was in Niles today looking after his chances of election.

J. H. Jackson, who returned this week from Niles, has insured people in that place recently to the amount of \$51,000.

Miss Ella Stevenson, of Elkhart, Ind., who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Dalrymple, returned home yesterday.

Niles Star, Friday: Mrs. J. L. Reddick, accompanied by Mrs. C. Bloom of South Bend, went to Benton Harbor today to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hendrix will leave tomorrow night for Chicago and from there will visit places of interest in New York and other large cities.

Alvin Tompkins and wife who left last spring for Harper, Kan., have decided that there is no place like Michigan and have returned to make this their future home. They are with M. W. Jennings and family at present.

## AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend sections 1 and 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment and removal of certain officers and employees," passed and approved by the city council on the 7th day of May, 1898.

The city of Benton Harbor ordains: Section 1. The following officers and employees shall be appointed by the mayor, by and with the consent of the council, namely: Such numbers of policemen as they may think necessary for the good government of the city, a peon master, city teamster, health officer, bridge tender, harbor master, two fire wardens, two building inspectors, two special assessors; and the board of public works shall appoint, by and with the consent and approval of the council, an engineer of the city water works and an assistant engineer of the city water works.

Sec 2. The officers and employees named in section 1 of this ordinance shall hold their offices or positions from the time of their appointment until the first Monday in May in each year next thereafter and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed from office as herein provided. Any officer or employee named in section 1 may be removed by the mayor in the manner provided in section 3, chapter VII., of act No. 215, of the public acts of the state of Michigan for 1895.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon and after the date of its passage and approval by the city council.

Passed the council and approved this 22d day of September 1898.

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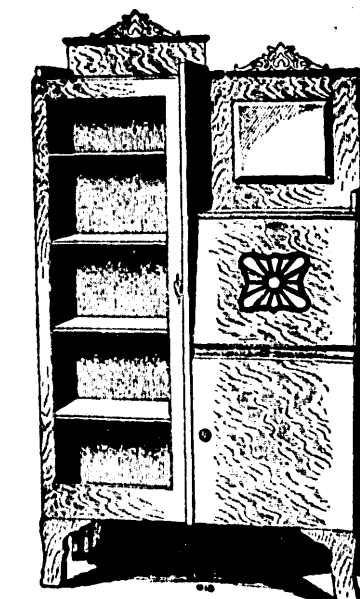
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